

# THE BASSANO HERALD

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## RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Bassano branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held in the Red Cross rooms on Tuesday afternoon with 8 ladies present.

The same staff of officers were elected again for another year and are as follows:

President - Mrs. F. Bacon  
Vice President - Mrs. Eaby  
Secretary Treasurer - Mrs. Burau  
Quilt Convenor - Mrs. Edwards  
Work Room Convenor - Mrs. Burau  
In Charge of Cutting - Mrs. Keith  
Lunch Committee - Mrs. Spivey  
Chairman of Disaster Relief - Mrs. Keith  
The Executive Committee are Mrs. Spivey, Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Bodmer and Mrs. Keith.

Mrs. Bacon gave a very good report on the work of the Red Cross in general and the Crippled Childrens Hospital as children from this and surrounding districts spent 3,226 patient days in it this year. When it is understood that the cost is \$8.25 per day per patient all members and contributors will easily realize how their money is spent in so far as giving treatment to crippled children in this province is concerned.

The work room report showed that the Bassano branch sent in 492 made up articles last year, of which 29 were large quilts. The financial report showed that \$657.08 had been collected in the Red Cross drive last Spring.

A vote of thanks was given to the Town of Bassano for the use of the building, to Mr. J. Ratzlaff for auditing the books, to Mrs. Spivey for getting the lunch for the ladies each week, to Mrs. Keith for her care in cutting and to each one that turns up each Tuesday afternoon who so faithfully turn out all this work in order to help make the local branch an active one.

## BASSANO H. & S. MEETING

Old Man Winter did not succeed in keeping the attendance poor at the meeting of the Home and School Association on Monday evening. There was a very good attendance of a responsive audience. An effort is to be made to send a delegate to the H. & S. Convention this year and the move will probably be definitely decided at the February meeting. It has been a long time since anyone has attended a convention from this association.

The Christmas concert put on under the auspices of the Association on December 22nd was not a money making effort but it appears that there will be no appreciable loss to the sponsors.

The ladies in attendance at the meeting voted whole heartedly to co-operate in the holding of a "bake sale" next Saturday afternoon to raise funds for the Student's Union and to encourage their efforts at sporting events.

The plans of the new school to be built in Bassano this year were on view at the meeting and received a deal of interested inspection.

The business part of the evening was over at a fairly early hour, after which Mrs. Toole again introduced a very lively program for the entertainment and edification of the audience.

The next regular meeting of the Bassano Home and School Association will be held on the third Monday in February in the Armouries.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Home and School Bake Sale in the Pioneer Meat Market on Saturday, January 21st starting at 3 P.M.

Parents of pupils in Grades 9 to 12 interested in organized recreation for teen-agers should attend the meeting in the High School on Monday, January 23rd at 8:15 P.M. This meeting is sponsored by a study group of the Home and School Association under the chairmanship of R.D. Brent.

## MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Members of Bassano Lodge #55 A.F. & A.M. journeyed to Brooks on Tuesday night to join with Brooks Lodge #73 A.F. & A.M. for a joint installation of Lodge Officers.

Members of Brooks Lodge served a very excellent Pot Luck supper at 6:30 P.M. which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

The Lodge opened at 7:30 P.M. with the Worshipful Master of Bassano Lodge, L.C. Spivey, in the Chair. After a short business session the meeting was handed over into the charge of R.W. Bro. C.T. Schon as Installing Master.

The following officers of the two Lodges were installed:

### For Bassano Lodge

W.M.	Douglas Fraser
I.P.M.	L.C. Spivey
S.W.	E.G. Stiles
J.W.	A. Brown
Secretary	W.G. Stiles
Treasurer	J.R. Donaldson
Chaplain	L.O. Bodmer
Tyler	T.K. Pickett
S.D.	W.M. Kelly
J.D.	E. Meidinger
S.S.	A. Rodbourne
J.S.	J.J. Rennie
Organist	Hugh Pearce

### For Brooks Lodge

W.M.	W.G. Campbell
I.P.M.	W. Pettifor
S.W.	C.B. Robertson
J.W.	Albert Johnson
Secretary	L. Newby
Treasurer	J. McKay
Tyler	"Scotty" Porteous
S.D.	E. Lauson
J.D.	Bev. Nelson
S.S.	P. Marshall
J.S.	F. Wilson
Organist	Lee Nesbit

I.P.M. Jewels were presented to W. Bros W. Pettifor and L.C. Spivey, who thanked the respective members for their loyalty and support during the past year.

## OUR CHURCHES

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 11 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. F.A. Clare

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Evensong 3 P.M.

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Organist - Miss Miriam Berry

### BASSANO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School 10:30 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. L. Tiede



## Accident-proneness symptom various forms of ill-health

People who have more than their fair share of accidents are commonly considered to be just unlucky, but a painstaking study among workers in an aircraft factory, recorded in the 'British Journal of Industrial Medicine,' suggests that "accident proneness" may in fact be a symptom of identifiable forms of ill-health, states the Manchester Guardian.

The author, Dr. James A. Smiley checked the medical history of a group of workers who seemed to have an undue proportion of accidents, and compared the finding with similar records of a "control

group" chosen at random among other workers in the factory. Stress and tension found

He observed that peptic ulcer occurred seven times more frequently among the accident-prone, and that other chronic disabilities were four times more common among them.

He also found that the accident-prone often complained of vague pains that had no obvious physical cause, and that symptoms of stress or of emotional tension were frequently to be met in the group.

It seems likely that emotional strain or disorder of one sort or another is at the bottom of most cases of accident-proneness, and that a tendency to meet with accidents may itself be an indication of a disorder that requires treatment.

Dr. Smiley is careful to limit his findings to the particular working group he studied, and he does not extend them to road accidents, where many other factors may apply.

But accident-proneness is to be found on the roads as in industry and it may be that emotional imbalance bordering on physical ill-health is as much a basic cause.

Insurance companies collectively must have a wealth of relevant material and a tactful investigation of the medical history of those who have suffered a particularly

large number of accidents in a given period might yield important conclusions. In a number of cases it might be found that medical treatment, sought in time, could substantially reduce the risk of accident.

## Patients profit from own store

Patients the Southwest Florida Tuberculosis hospital operate their own sundry store and get the benefit of all the profits.

The profits have been used to buy two television sets and a movie screen for the wards, to set up an emergency fund for needy patients, to provide fare home for some discharged patients, and to supply items from the store to patients who can't pay and can't work.

Those who have no resources but can work operate the store, handle the mobile cart used for the convenience of the bed-ridden, and care for vending machines. They get enough to be able to get

## Legislature opens January 31

Members of Manitoba's Legislature will meet Tuesday, January 31, for the opening of the third session of the 24th Legislature. The announcement has been made by Premier Douglas Campbell.

It is expected that the load of legislation will be similar to last year's when 116 bills were presented to the House. One of the main subjects to be considered by the members will be the report of the Liquor Enquiry Commission.

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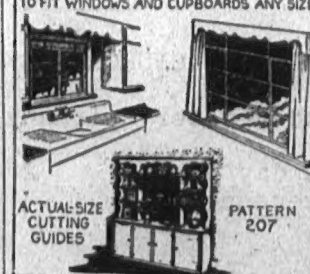
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milk and stir in 1/2 c. granulated sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt, 6 lbs. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs. Stir in 3 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 3 c. more once-sifted bread flour. Knead until smooth and elastic; place in greased bowl; brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. While dough is rising, combine 1/2 c. brown sugar (lightly pressed down), 3 tps. ground cinnamon, 1 c. washed and dried seedless raisins. Punch down dough and divide into 2 equal portions; form into smooth balls. Roll each piece into an oblong 1/4" thick and 16" long; loosen dough. Brush with melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle with raisin mixture. Beginning at a long edge roll up each piece loosely, like a jelly roll. Cut into 1/2" slices. Place just touching each other, a cut-side up, in greased 7" round layer-cake pans (or other shallow pans). Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, 20-25 minutes. Serve hot, or reheated.

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PARTHA	Wed. MAR. 14	—	Charbourg, Southampton
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. MAR. 14	—	Liverpool
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## TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. W.J. Wall and family are visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Goring, while her husband, Sgt. W.J. Wall, R.C.M. Police, is taking a special course of instruction at Rockcliff, Ontario. Sgt. Wall was stationed at Bassano a few years ago.

Strathmore visited Bassano in a Composite hockey game last Saturday and trimmed the home town team by a score of 9 to 3.

Mrs. Mary Warren of Bassano was married to Mr. Jesse Thompson of Calgary recently. After a honeymoon spent with Mr. Thompson's relatives in Manitoba, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Bassano.

Classes for Gym and Dancing will be held in the school starting Saturday, January 21st. The schedule is as follows:

Girls, 9 to 13 years - 9:00 to 10:00 A.M.  
Boys and Girls, 4 to 6 years - 10 to 10:45 A.M.  
Boys and Girls, 6 to 9 years - Rhythm and Singing Games - 10:45 to 11:45 A.M.

Girls 14 to 16 years who are interested in dancing are asked to phone Mrs. Toole at R512.

Boys who are interested in tumbling gymnastics please phone 79 - Dr. Young, instructor.

Bud's Service sponsored a "John Deere Day" on Wednesday at the Capitol Theatre and the attendance taxed the capacity of the theatre.

Two cars collided at the street intersection by the Imperial Hotel on Tuesday. No one was hurt and the cars suffered only crumpled fenders.

Jeff Greenwood is still suffering with his infected finger. He has not been able to use it since the week before Christmas.

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WEEKLY  
BIBLE  
COMMENTWITNESSING IS MARK  
OF CHRISTIANITY

The Christian church had its beginning, following the work of Christ, in witnessing; and its continuance and strength through the centuries has been in witnessing.

The simple process of telling to others the good news that one has heard, and of witnessing to the experience that one has undergone, has been at the heart of all Christian progress.

When Christians cease to be witnesses, and the church ceases to be a witnessing church, pretension has taken the place of reality. The spirit of Christ is not there.

"Ye shall be witnesses," said Jesus (Acts 1:8); and the Apostles became witnesses indeed.

One can hardly overestimate, too, the transformation that took place in the Apostles themselves. It was not simply that they became humble, and unselfish, and filled with the spirit of service, where formerly they had been self-seeking and jealous of power for themselves. It was that they became men of power, but what a different sort of power it was!

"Ye shall receive power," said Jesus, "after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

With what completeness a few men of everyday pursuits became transformed into leaders and world-builders of faith, the world has long been witnessing.

The apostolic achievement goes on and is repeated wherever and whenever the apostolic conditions are fulfilled. We witness. Jesus leads.

## TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CREE

A crusty old millionaire fancied himself as an orator and was continually nagging his ghost writers to provide him with speeches that would earn him front-page headlines. Just before addressing his most important audience he was more impossible than ever. He rejected so many drafts, that he didn't even have time to read the last version his long-suffering chief ghost had prepared for him. He moved to the podium when he was introduced and started reading his script in stentorian tones.

The first four pages were in the ghost's finest style, and the audience responded warmly. Conscious that he was making a good impression, the millionaire turned over to page five in the middle of an involved sentence. To his horror, the only words on the new page were:

"I quit, you crabbed old — From here in, Toots, you're on your own!"

The chief engineer, aboard a rusty old tramp steamer indignantly denied the captain's allegation that the engine room crew was a collection of morons. He summoned a stoker to prove his point. "Callahan," challenged the chief, "what steps should be taken in case of leaky tube in the boiler?"

"What fool wouldn't be knowin' that?" grinned Callahan. "The boiler room steps, sir—three at a time!"

Herb Shriner, waiting his turn to have his hair cut, picked up a magazine for expectant fathers and came across this bit of advice: "It will help to place the diaper in the shape of a baseball diamond with you at bat. Fold second base over home plate. Place baby on the pitcher's mound. Then pin first base and third base to home plate and you're all set." "All set, my eye!" commented Shriner. "I tried that very trick on my first-born, but the game had to be called on account of wet grounds."

Bolivia has no seaport, being completely landlocked.

## The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

## Better technique for more endurance

Just as economical, relaxed running is the secret of endurance in track, so is the proper technique of "langlaufing" or walking on skis, the key to stamina in cross-country skiing. Only by using an efficient technique can you conserve your energy and reduce your fatigue.

The basic idea is to use your arms and shoulders so that the strain isn't entirely on the legs. The most commonly used system is called the one step.

In the normal one step, the poles swing forward in conjunction with the opposite leg — left pole with the right leg, right pole with the left leg. A thrust on the right pole aids the glide of the right ski, and vice versa.

Each step forward is made with a definite lunge accompanied by a slight bending of the knee. As your momentum begins to decrease from this lunge, the same movement is made with the other arm and ski.

## A table tennis tip

One of the big secrets of good table tennis is to learn to use your head, not lose it. The player who makes smart plays nearly always outplays the excitable player. Sports College has found.

So make this a rule: "Keep your temper." Stay in control of yourself and study your opponent's

weaknesses, keep the ball in play and mix up your shots.

## Diet and endurance

It's a good idea to build up an extra heavy alkaline edge in the day or so before any athletic event which is liable to demand endurance. When an athlete becomes fatigued by his efforts, research shows that he develops acidity which reduces the efficiency of his muscles.

Many tests have indicated that good results are produced by making fresh fruits and vegetables a major part of the diet for about 48 hours before such an event. There are two reasons for this. One is that the build-up of alkalinity from these food items helps postpone the onset of acidity. Figs and fig juice are very helpful in this respect.

The second is that the natural sugars in fresh fruits provide the carbohydrates needed for energy. Honey, incidentally, is one of the best sources of carbohydrate and should be included in the diet regularly, as should milk, preferably skimmed milk, and milk products.

The athlete who "fuels up" in this way is like the racing car which fuels up on special, high test gasoline. A driver would no more think of using second-rate fuel for the Indianapolis 500 than should the athlete think of stocking up on second rate foods.

## Weekly Crossword Puzzle

## Food Fish

## HORIZONTAL

- 1,6 Depicted food fish  
11 Take into custody  
13 It is a creature  
14 Scion  
15 Asiatic kingdom  
17 Falsehood  
18 Symbol for tin  
19 Renovated  
21 One key only (ab.)  
22 Myself  
23 Daybreak (comb. form)  
25 Percolate slowly  
27 Thrived  
30 Ellipsoidal  
31 Mature  
32 Baltic gulf  
33 Continent  
34 Fish sauce  
35 Wharf  
36 French island  
37 Chief priest of a shrine  
38 Musical note  
40 Deepens  
46 Greek letter  
48 Malt drink  
50 Mountain nymph  
51 Stroke lightly  
52 Color  
54 Freebooter  
56 Compact  
57 Color qualities

## VERTICAL

## 1 Go by

## 2 Press

## FOOTED VASE

## 4 Symbol for tellurium

## 5 Domestic slave

## 6 Yarn

## 7 Railroad (ab.)

## 8 Lubricant

## 9 Distinct part

## 10 Devices used by golfers

## 12 Number

## 13 Stomach

## 16 Hebrew letter

## 19 Supplanted

## 20 Lovers

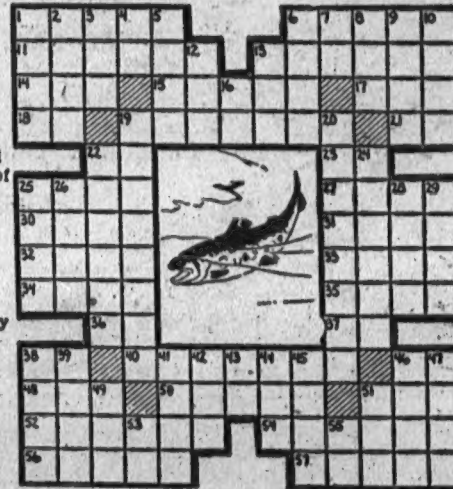
## 22 Jeune

## 24 Prayer

## 25 Rail bird

## 26 Wicked

## Here's the Answer



## GEMS OF THOUGHT

## THE UNIVERSE

The universe begins to look more like a great thought than a great machine.—Sir James Jeans. God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Matter in the old sense has ceased to be, and is replaced by a fantastic system of electrical charges, quanta and space stresses which are literally inconceivable and open to analysis only by mathematical subtleties.

—Edmont W. Sinnott.

Every victory of science reveals more clearly a divine design in nature, a remarkable conformity in all things, from the infinitesimal to the infinite.—David Sarnoff.

## Gravy causes most stains

Gravy and food stains result in more drycleaning bills than any other kind of mishap, a "spot check" by the National Institute of Drycleaners reveals.

The institute took a survey to see what types of spots and stains drycleaners encounter frequently. They found that "there's many a slip between cup and lip," for food and gravy stains led the list.

Next most common were blood stains, the institute said.

Coffee and tea spots were the third group. Alcohol and soft drink stains closely followed.

Cosmetics cause seven percent of the drycleaning bills—and not all on women's clothes! Children with paste pots and airplane glue account for four percent—the smallest category listed.

## Ticklers

—By George

Ten Word  
INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- 1—(Ford) (GM) recently sought approval of a corporate stock issue.
- 2—It (was) (was not) the first such issue ever offered by the firm.
- 3—It was (an average) (the biggest) offering of its type.
- 4—All states (do) (do not) provide a possible death penalty for murder.
- 5—Shooting (is) (is not), a legal method of execution in at least one state.
- 6—Mead is a liquor which has as one ingredient (marrow beans) (honey).
- 7—Sloe berries are used to flavor some types of (beer) (gin).
- 8—Benedictine is the name of a (liqueur) (order of monks) (both).
- 9—Snakes (do) (do not) swallow their young when endangered.
- 10—Britain's new foreign secretary is (Selwyn Lloyd) (R. A. Butler).

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior, and 90-100, very superior.

## Decoded Intelligram

1—Ford 2—Was 3—Biggest 4—Do not 5—Is 6—Honey 7—

## PEGGY



—By Chuck Thursday



# THE OBSERVER

BY HUGH PEARCE

Well, another week has passed without a letup in the wintry weather. My diary for the past week (if I had one) might have read as follows:

SUNDAY - Went to church. Froze two toes. Spent the evening watching T.V.

MONDAY - Late getting to the office because the car was too cold to start. Finally walked. Froze my nose. Watched T.V. all evening.

TUESDAY - Heavy snow storm. Broke shovel handle shovelling path to back door. Watched T.V.

WEDNESDAY - Late to work again. Car wouldn't start. Cleaned ashes and clinkers out of furnace. Froze one ear carrying out ashes. Watched wrestling on T.V. Snow on T.V. picture made me shiver all over.

THURSDAY - Discovered lump coal all used up. Nothing but dust left. Had to put in a rush call after 5 P.M. for more lump coal. Bet the coal dealer was glad to get the business anyway, even if it was after supper. Wasn't home when coal arrived so could not pay him. He'll get it some-time though. Saw wrestling from Hollywood on T.V.

FRIDAY - Arrived at office two minutes early. Spent 20 minutes thawing fingers before I could work. Stayed home all evening reading the Bassano Herald and watching boxing from Toronto on T.V.

SATURDAY - Pay day. That's about all I can remember except I froze my nose again.

SUNDAY - Oh, what the heck! Here we go again.

I have heard murmurings from hockey minded boys that the Composite League requires only a few of the best players and the balance of the Bassano boys have no opportunity to play in a hockey game. Now, I quite understand the reason for the Composite League and have no complaint with the way in which it has been operated but the rest of the Bassano young teen-agers should be able to form some sort of a strictly Bassano team and play a few games against boys from other districts for practice. It is not the question of actually winning games that is so important as the fact that the rest of the boys should have the opportunity to practice under a coach and play some hockey. As one of the boys said "I was not good enough to make the Composite team this year but, if I do not get the chance to play and learn how to play, how will I ever be able to make the team?" This is a serious matter for the boys. They want to play hockey (and what normal red blooded boy doesn't) and it seems that all that is required is for some public spirited man to take enough interest in these boys to act as coach and organizer. How about it you parents of boys in their early teens? Can any of you suggest a way to help these youngsters do some hockey playing instead of just being used to clean the ice for their more gifted fellows? Remember these young hockey enthusiasts today will be the hockey supporters of the Town a few years hence. If their enthusiasm is killed now it could be that hockey will die out completely in Bassano for lack of supporters. Hockey is a good clean sport and helps to build characters as well as muscles. It assists your boy to "let off steam" in a normal manner and thus is a deterrent to juvenile delinquency. If you do intend to do something about this in time for the present hockey season I would advise that YOU DO IT NOW.

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## THE WANT ADS

FOR SALE - Mason & Risch Player Piano in good condition. About 60 rolls included. Price \$250.00 Phone R607, Bassano

FOR SALE - Farmhand Stacker in working condition. Will trade for feed grain. Abe Reimer, Box 543, Rosemary.

PIANO TUNING WANTED - Mr. M. Prince of Perry Music store, Calgary, will be in Bassano for the week beginning January 23rd to tune and repair pianos. For information call or write Mrs. W.J. Redmond or phone 93 or 3, Bassano.

FOR SALE - 1948 three ton Chev truck in very nice condition. 16 ft box and stock racks, side boards all like new. Tires A1. Will trade for grain or cattle. Will also trade 1951 Plymouth, excellent condition, 30,000 miles. W.L. Scheuerman, Box 66, Duchess, Alberta.

FEED GRAIN FOR SALE - No. 4 and 5 wheat at 70¢ per bushel F.O.B. Bassano. Apply to Bassano Motors. Phone 90, Bassano.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## THE JESTER

—By JOHN T. KIERAN

ONE more chance to play his old role! One more chance to put on the only thing left of the days when he was hailed as The World's Greatest Clown, as Arsel, The Children's Delight.

In a flash Arsel thought of what was in his trunk, for from his shabby tenement room he could hear the little fellow downstairs bewailing his fate. The circus parade! And it was passing a block down, just far enough away that he could not see it, but near enough that he could hear the thrilling rumble of wagon wheels and the delighted shouts of the other children. But to share in the feast of joy was denied the little fellow. A few days before, an errand truck had crushed his leg, and there he lay, imprisoned in a heavy cast.

To Arsel the rumble of wheels brought back a thousand memories. Again the smell of sawdust was in his nostrils. The stirring music of the circus rang in his ears. He saw the big tent, the prancing horses, the thousands of people laughing at his antics, shouting his name again and again—Arsel, the world's greatest fun maker, beloved by millions—now Arsel the forgotten, the unknown, in poverty and ill health. He sat up now in his bed uncertainly, wobbily.

But only for a moment did he hear the shouts and applause of other days, for they were crowded out by the crying of the boy downstairs. He was inconsolable. The circus was passing him by.

Arsel was trying to carry his thought into action. One more chance to be his old self! And he was needed. It was absolutely necessary that he do it. One more chance to wear the one thing that remained of his days of glory—his clown suit. And for what a cause! Joy surged through him. Years dropped away. The shabby room became a dressing tent. Out there was the audience he was going to amuse, to make happy—even more this time—to cheer a little boy into a frame of mind that would beckon recovery and lessen the misery of imprisoned limbs. Vaguely he wondered if this sudden urge through him was what made him so giddy and queer feeling.

But could he manage to go through with it? Could he find the strength? The community nurse, having found him when she came to visit the injured boy, had told him that he must not leave his bed. Later in the day they would take him to a hospital.

But another outburst of childish grief decided him. Hesitatingly, tottering he left the bed and started for the battered trunk in which lay the old clown suit.

When the circus had come into the town a half dozen of the old-timers were still with it. They had been brother troopers long ago with Arsel before he faded into oblivion. For several years they had kept in touch with him. Then as the proud old fellow sank lower and lower into poverty and obscurity he broke off all contact with them.

They had last heard of him in this town. He probably was still here. They determined to find out, and if he was found to give him a rousing salutation, a regular circusman's greeting. Maybe the postoffice had his address listed.

Arsel had the old suit on now. He wondered again what made him feel so strange. But then as he looked at himself in the dingy mirror he forgot everything. He was Arsel, The Children's Delight. Again he was going to bring happiness to a child. A little make-up now. What was it the kids liked best? Red on his nose, yes, that was it. And white over his cheeks. Thin little eyebrows of black and a heavy black goatee. That was what used to make that ludicrously top-heavy face. What could he use? Oh, yes, weren't there two or three stubs of grease paint sticks in the trunk. He'd see.

But suddenly he almost collapsed. The flare of strength that had buoyed him up puffed out. He had to hang to the back of the chair to keep from falling. He must go on! He must make the boy laugh again. He tried to stand steadily on his feet. He couldn't quite do it. But he must! The boy—

Then all at once the ludicrousness of his position struck him. Trying to amuse someone by his clowning and antics when he couldn't even stand up. He began to laugh, at himself. Yet something that was not grease paint

glistened on his cheeks. (Those grease paint sticks were dried as hard as slate pencils anyhow.)

One more effort—

Suddenly a sound re-aroused his flagged mind. Incredulously he listened. Was it just a part of this strangeness that had come over him? Or was it really a band? A circus band! Just outside! They were playing his march. The Circusmen's March!

He relaxed, happily. The boy was getting his circus after all. Shouts of joy were coming from him.

For the little fellow was looking out the window, almost crying again he was so excited and thrilled.

"I wanna dance," he exclaimed, looking down at his cast. He saw one of the bandmen come into the house. In a minute or two he came out again and the band stopped playing. He said something to the others and they talked among themselves for a few seconds. Then they started playing again.

The boy looked puzzled. He listened attentively for a moment. Then:

"That first piece was so pretty it made you wanna dance or something. But this one is so different. Gee! It sounds like somebody was dead."

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The shock of an electric current causes death by overcontraction of the heart muscle.

## \$250,000 factory for Weyburn

REGINA.—A \$250,000 factory to manufacture wire and cable, the first plant of its kind to open in Saskatchewan, will be in operation at Weyburn, Saskatchewan, early in 1956.

Premier T. C. Douglas and J. A. Kippan, general manager and vice-president of Western Wire & Cable Co. Ltd. of Vancouver, jointly announced the establishment of the new industry at a press conference in Regina.

The new plant, also to be known as Western Wire & Cable Co. Ltd., will operate in a large building at the Weyburn airport. The Saskatchewan factory will be the Vancouver company's first production unit on the prairies.

Mr. Kippan said capital investment in plant equipment, exclusive of buildings, involves initially more than \$250,000.

The vice-president said that at the start the new industry for Weyburn would employ approximately 30 persons and would have an annual payroll of \$100,000. Most of the employees of the plant will

## Ceramic sparkplugs

Sparkplugs and other engine parts in Donald Campbell's record-breaking speedboat "Bluebird" were made of Hylumina, a new ceramic developed in Britain.

During development the ceramic was tested in sparking plugs for aircraft, racing cars, motor cycles and speedboats. Its performance under racing conditions was so outstanding that production for the ordinary motorist is now starting.

It has a mechanical strength 20 percent greater than any other ceramic on the market, is as hard as tungsten carbide and has a thermal shock-resistant unequalled by ceramics of equivalent strength. Hylumina will withstand temperatures up to 1,600 degrees C. and is impervious to most chemicals and resistant to all except hydro-fluoric acid.

The new material has many applications which make it unique as a ceramic. Its resistance to abrasives and chemical attack has rendered it useful in many branches of industry.

be hired locally.

The Weyburn factory will produce various kinds of electrical conductor wire for use in power and telephone transmission. Main output of the plant will be aluminum cable for power transmission but it will also produce copper wire for telephone lines.

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# OUR HOSPITAL

BY S.H. EDWARDS

There is nothing new to report on the progress of the plans of the new hospital this week. There has been one suggestion for the use of the old hospital building received, for which we are grateful. There is no limit on the number of suggestions which may be made and no box tops have to be sent with them. Any and all that are received will receive due consideration and thanks of the Board.

There is great rejoicing in the home of our friend, Ephraim Schelske, on the birth of a son to Mrs. Schelske. The new young man has five sisters at home to welcome him when he gets there.

A card was received from Tony Spencer who was on the nursing staff here a year ago. To her many friends here she sends her best. Her address now is Bemboka, New South Wales, Australia. She gets around!

There are still a few non-ratepayers who have not yet renewed their hospitalization contracts. Frankly, you can't afford to be without one. Accidents can happen to anyone, young or aged, at any time and a lengthy stay in the hospital at \$10.10 per day would set anyone back seriously. With a contract, the full charge is \$1.50 per day and that is less than it costs to live outside of the hospital. Think it over! It is for your own protection.

## ROSEMARY NEWS

Telephones are beginning to ring in a few sections of the Rosemary district. The lines will be all completed within the next few weeks.

Mr. Andrew Walton, formerly of Rosemary, will be leaving next month for France. He will represent the L.D.S. Church as a missionary.

Many High School students and parents are planning to attend the Shakespearian play "Macbeth" in Brooks on February 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Seely made a quick trip to Lethbridge to visit their mother, Mrs. Bartong, who has recently suffered a stroke.

Mr. Sam Hornberger and Mrs. Frieda McMurray of Calgary were guests of their brother, Mr. G.A. Hornberger, over Sunday.

## MAKEPEACE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rakos and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jorgenson attended the square dance in Bassano last Tuesday night.

Mr. Ray Konshuh has been on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dyck spent Tuesday evening playing cards with the Schaffer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Schaffer and girls were supper guests at the home of Harold Nail on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashmead were visitors with Mrs. Schaffer on Monday evening.

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# World Happenings In Pictures

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**HORSE BARGAIN** — Karen Ann McGuire, of Valhalla, N.Y., admires "Hanover's Wishing Star," a chestnut gelding bought for her by bank officials who were touched by her letter when she offered her savings, \$24.03, for Nashua when he was for sale.



**PICTURE OF LOVELINESS** is Harvey Berin's dramatic ice blue evening gown at left. Designed by Karen Stark, it has a slim column and sweeping side panels, with fine lace over matching satin. For less formal party occasions is the elegant satin of orlon acrylic fibre and silk in the design at right by Cecil Chapman. It has the draped bodice and slim-through-the-midriff look of winter fashion.



**BOTTOMS UP**—TV commercials are for the birds in Minneapolis —if you're speaking of Vickie, the parakeet, and beer commercials. The little budgie fusses every time such an ad appears on the screen and refuses to quiet down until she's given a sip of brew.



**"YES, WE HAVE NO . . ."**—Bananas, peaches, grapes, or much of anything else. Not after elephants came to call at a London, England, greengrocer's. The proprietor doesn't mind too much when an apple is snatched now and then. But when his produce disappears by the trunkful into parading pachyderms . . .



**NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN**—Rare choir manuscript, dating back to the 16th century, is shown to Rev. William J. Monihan, left, University of San Francisco librarian, by Stanley S. Slotkin of Los Angeles. Hand-lettered on calfskin, it antedates TV prompting cards by four centuries, was designed for scanning by an entire choir from a distance of some 30 feet. Slotkin discovered three of the rare notations in a sealed room of a chair factory at Valencia, Spain. He presented them to the University.



**WINTERTIME SPORT**—Donat Monette, of Hull, Que., takes part in the popular winter pastime of ice fishing on the Ottawa river between the Capital and Hull. Mr. Monette says he already has enough fish to last him the rest of the winter and most of the Spring.



**JET HAS ITS WINGS CLIPPED**—Traffic piles up behind one of the grounded 21 Demon jet fighter planes as it is towed to the St. Louis, Mo., river. The jets, which cost the U.S. Navy more than \$1,000,000 each, will never fly because their engines lack sufficient power. They will be shipped by barge to naval centres for ground training.